

Hon. Richard A. Jones

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

CITY OF SEATTLE,

No. 2:16-cv-00107-RAJ

Plaintiff,

**ORDER SETTING AMENDED  
TRIAL DATE AND RELATED  
DATES**

V.

MONSANTO COMPANY, et al.,

### Defendants.

**JURY TRIAL DATE**

JUNE 26, 2023

## Length of Trial

To be determined

All motions *in limine* must be filed by

May 9, 2023

**Agreed Pretrial Order due**

June 12, 2023

## Pretrial conference

To be set by the Court

Trial briefs, proposed jury instructions, proposed voir dire, agreed neutral statement of the case, and deposition designations, and trial exhibits due

June 20, 2023

**These are firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement of counsel or the parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown.** Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should be understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.

## **ALTERATIONS TO FILING PROCEDURES**

Counsel are required to electronically file all documents with the Court. Pro se litigants may file either electronically or in paper form. Information and procedures for electronic filing can be found on the Western District of Washington's website at <http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/attorneys/cmecf>.

The following alteration to the Filing Procedures applies in all cases pending before Judge Jones:

**Mandatory Courtesy Copies for Chambers:** Courtesy copies are only required for filings of administrative records, and for all civil documents over 50 pages. The paper copy of the documents (binders with tabs or other organizing aids as necessary) shall be delivered to the Clerk's Office by 12:00 p.m. on the business day after filing. The chambers copy must be clearly marked with the words "Courtesy Copy of Electronic Filing for Chambers." The parties are required to print all courtesy copies from CM/ECF using the "Include headers when displaying PDF documents" feature under "Document Options." This requirement does not apply to pleadings filed under seal.

## COOPERATION

As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement, if possible. Counsel and the parties are further directed to cooperate in preparing the final Pretrial Order in the format required by LCR 16.1.

## SETTLEMENT

Should this case settle, counsel shall notify Victoria Ericksen as soon as possible at [victoria\\_ericksen@wawd.uscourts.gov](mailto:victoria_ericksen@wawd.uscourts.gov). An attorney or party who fails to give the Court prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems appropriate.

DATED: October 25, 2022.

*Richard A. Jones*  
The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
United States District Judge